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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OPIC

REF: STATE 39684 (NOTAL)

1. SENATE ON TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 26) VOTED 54-37 FOR AMENDMENT TO DELETE PROVISION OF CHURCH BILL THAT WOULD HAVE TERMINATED OPIC'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA. THIS AMENDMENT SUPPORTING OPIC'S OPERATION IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES WAS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JAVITS AND SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS.

2. SENATE ADOPTED AMENDED CHURCH BILL BY VOTE OF 56-35. THIS BILL GIVES OPIC AN EXTENSION OF ITS GENERAL OPERATING AUTHORITY THROUGH 1976.

3. CULVER SUB-COMMITTEE IN HOUSE HAS RECOMMENDED A SIMILAR EXTENSION OF OPIC'S GENERAL PROGRAM AND MAINTAINS OPIC'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA. HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THIS BILL IN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. CONFERENCE BETWEEN HOUSE AND SENATE WILL FOLLOW IF THERE ARE ANY DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO BILLS.

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